

OFFICE OF
The Mutual Assurance Company,
526 WALNUT STREET.

Philadelphia, Jan 6th 1880

My Dear Mr. Smith

I think it probable that the follow-
ing sums will be payable at the stated
times.

Jan 31 2,000

Feb 29 1,000

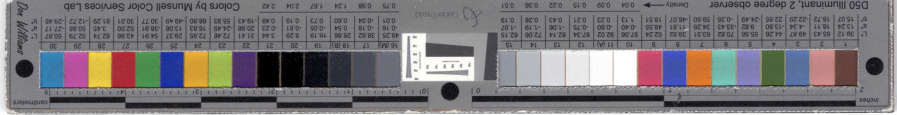
Mar 31 250

Apr 6th 1,400 4,650

I think these amounts are rather in excess
of the estimated sums.

The small amt. in March is due to
payment on 1/2 of taxes.

Yours very truly
Clifford Lewis



OFFICE OF
The National Exterminator Company
230 WALNUT STREET

Philadelphia, Pa.
1880

My dear Mr. Jones

I thank you for the letter
and have been well as reported on the other
letter.

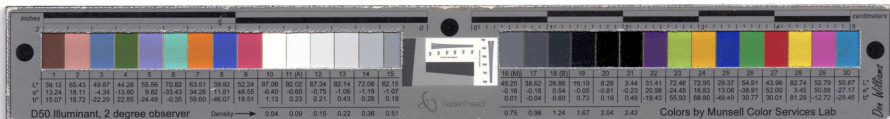
Amount \$2.00
Balance 1.00
Total \$3.00

Yours truly
W. E. Jones

I think that you can see nothing in
of the National Exterminator
The house and in answer to you
I am very truly
W. E. Jones

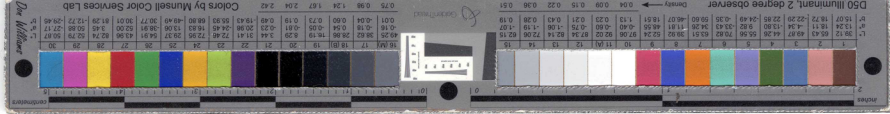
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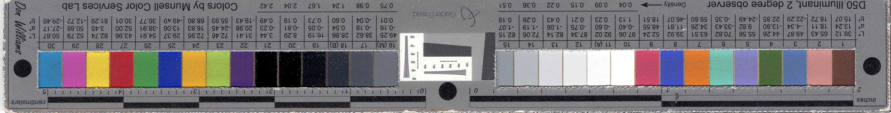
Lloyd P. Smith {
50 Library Lts.

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Orders Nos 1 to 47 Building Fund	36,173 69	
Paid by Order of the Board 1878-79	1,074 75	37,248 44
Spets as per Annexed Report		15,005 05
		<u>\$ 53,253 49</u>

U.S. Registered 4% No 7478	5,000	~
23577	1,000	~
8	1,000	~
9	1,000	~
80	1,000	~



Feb 5, 1880

Answer is Hermann

Refund

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Report of Finance Committee

It appearing to the Com - that the authority to ~~transfer~~ transfer \$5000 U.S. Bonds sold by the Treas^r on the order of the Finance Com - of Jan^y 15/80 is not in exact conformity with the requirements of the Treasury Department, the Finance Committee recommended the adoption of the following Resolution.

Resolved, That Lloyd R. Smith Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized & empowered to sign Certificate No 3209, 3210, U.S. Co's No 887 for \$1000. - each and certificates No 3245, 3246, 3250 U.S. Currency Co's for \$1000. each U.S. Registered Stock standing in the name of the Co.

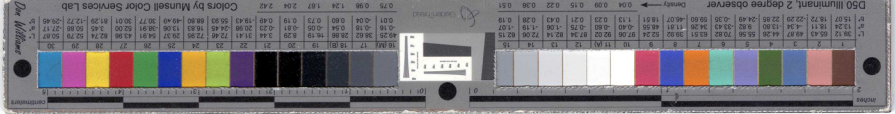
The Com - also recommended the adoption of the following Resolution authorizing the sale of \$5000 of 4 per cent Bonds belonging to the Building Fund

Resolved, That Lloyd R. Smith, Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign Certificate No 7478 for \$5000 U.S. 4 per cent for \$5000, and No 23577 U.S. 4 per cent for \$1000, No 23578, U.S. 4 per cent for \$1000, No 23579 U.S. 4 per cent for \$1000, and No 23580 U.S. 4 per cent for \$1000 ~~and~~ now standing in the name of this Company.

Resolved That the sale and transfer of the U.S. 4 per cent Bonds named in the foregoing Resolution be made by the Treasurer upon the order of the Finance Committee.

Jas. S. Bidwell
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February 5 - 1880



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Report of Lemmonites
as Finance

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Librarian's Report Feb 5 1880

The attendance at the Phila. Library for January is as follows: Members 4278

Visitors 2173

Preparers 497 6948

Being a daily average of 267. The number of books taken out was 2903. Daily average 111.

At the Ridgway Branch the number of readers was 307 and of visitors 722. Total 1029

Daily average 39. No. of Books taken out 129

" " " Consulted 977

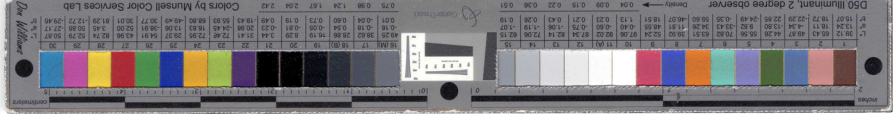
Total 1106

Daily average 42, being the largest of any month since the Building was opened to the public.

The work of cataloging the Rush Library has been steadily progressing, and is now about half completed. The books bequeathed by Dr James Rush include the private library of Benjamin Rush including some political pamphlets published during Washington's second Term, which the Library did not have before.

The work of removing to the new Building in Locust St commenced to day, and the Ridgway Branch has been temporarily closed, to enable Mr. Abbot and his assistants to give their whole time to the work of arranging the books on the shelves. I have also engaged two laborers to assist.

There are eleven portraits of the benefactors of the Library and others to be moved to the new



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Building. Two of these require retinning, and all should be cleaned and varnished by an expert. M.E. D. Marchand has offered to put them all in good order for \$27.-

There was one new subscription during the past month, making 7 since the 1st May last at \$12.- each. There is reason to think that many more will be received when we get in the new Building.

The fines and hire of extra books for Jan'y amounts to \$74.73

Approval is requested for the following Transfers
John Wagner to Nicholas Thouron
Dr. W. W. Longstrech " Wm Longstrech

" Jno. C. Carpenter " Rebecca L. Hopkins

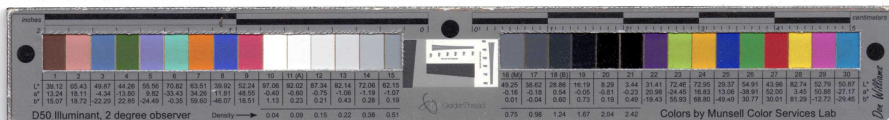
" Thomas J. Balch " Elizabeth S. Balch

" Hannah M. Davis " Harriet P. Smith

Eliz; Rebecca Miller " George Wood

As this room will now be vacated, I have placed a Bill on the front of the Law Building that it is for Rent. I propose to ask \$300.- a year for it.

I suggest that the work of moving to the New Building should be placed in charge of a Committee of the Directors.



Then from the minutes on 15th building at 5th Library Co
(Feb. 1880)

- Vol. 3.
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|------|--|
| 353 | file for building |
| 117 | do |
| 150 | contract for building |
| 158 | Plans &c |
| 168 | ? |
| 172 | Adjoining lot |
| 177 | Purchase from Mary Norris |
| 178 | Corner stone |
| 180 | statue |
| 195 | Proposed removal of books |
| 207 | Proposed paintings |
| 215 | Letter from Penno about lot |
| 219 | As to sale of Chestnut st. lot. |
| 225 | Carpenter's Hall given up on removal |
| 231. | ? |
| 234. | Removal of books |
| 236. | As to sale of Chestnut st. lot &c |
| 267. | As to sale of lots |
| 300 | junction of Loggeman and Library Co |
| 301 | Arrival of statue |
| 302 | frame & sale of Union Library Building |
| 306 | statue |
| 308. | Payments for building |
| 313. | Additional five feet. |
| 315. | Building for Loggeman Library |
| 316. | Adjoining lot. |

p. 319. Building for Loganian

333 ?

343. ?

351. Congress for duties on books

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23. Alteration of Charter

24. Do. increase of payments

26... Alteration of Charter

98. Exemption of duty on books.

179. Preston Library bequest

183. Preston &c

204. L. Poulsen Librarian 21 yrs

210. ?

238. Remission of County Taxes

257. Exemption from Taxation

294. As to library being opened in the morning

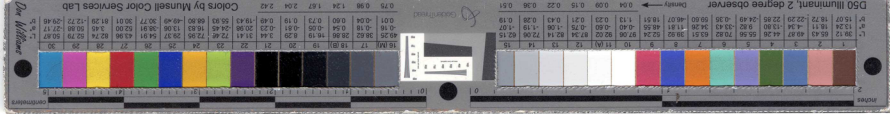
296 Do

297 Insurance

298 Exemption

305 John Kane's resignation. speaks of
change in library.

337. Athenaeum want loan of 2^d story.



Vol. 5 - p. 59 - Keeping library open all day

65 - do

93 - Alterations in cornice to prevent fire

98 - Richard Wistar 37 yrs Director

122 - Improvement of Loganian Lib^y building

128 & 9 Report of Committee on repairs & improvements

164 - Mr. Coates Treasurer for 40 yrs.

166 - Ash lot North of Library building

174 & 5 Exemption from taxation

190 do

194 do Act passed

210 - 11 use of lib^y to legislature if they come here

240 - McKenzie library

241 - ^{Proposed} Purchase from Kuhn & Hemple

250 - McKenzie library

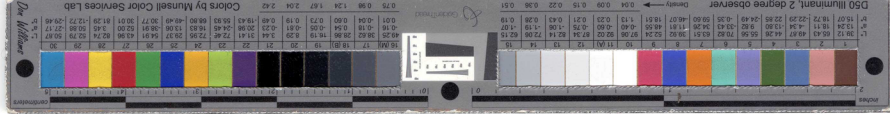
252 - Mr. Campbell resigns as Librarian, 23 yrs

266 - Insurance \$2000

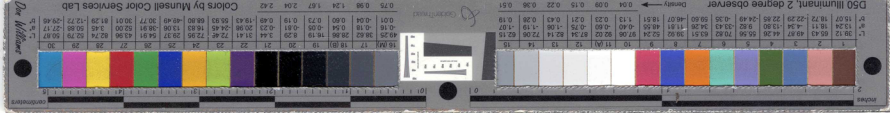
317 - Causes of late fires

326 - Death of Zachary Collins 28 yrs Director

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- Vol. 6. p. 2 Petition of stockholders for increased usefulness
p. 6 - Joint edifice with other institutions
879 - As to alteration of charter to increase ann. pay's
14 - Act of Assembly
15 - By law
26 - stockholders Meeting for extension of hours.
30 - Extended hours -
31 - As to ground east of library
98 - As to use of Logans library by P.L.
52 - Exemption from taxation.
85 - Erection of offices
do iron railing
90 - Covering the roof, iron door &c
106 - Expense of building offices.
114 - Subscription for iron railing -
128 - Walters plan for covering new library building
142 - Petition for perpetual exemption
150 - Act of Assembly exempting
164 - Proposition of Foreign library
184 - Benjamin R. Morgan. Director^{8.} nearly 49 yrs
244 - Death of Zachariah Paulsen served lib⁵⁷ yrs
251 - Proposition from Athenaeum for joint building
264 - As to opening 2nd story floor to roof.
285 - Report (by W Rawle) as to restrictions on 5th st.
289 - As to other buildings on lot North of library
290 - do





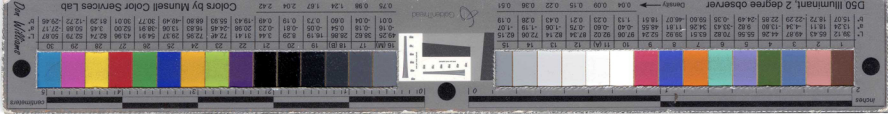
- (v6) p 292 - Contract for erection
294 - Fireproof for ditto.
302 - Library open from 10 AM
326 - Report as to State of library

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Then for the minutes
as to H. Silver, President
at Fifth & Silver St.

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